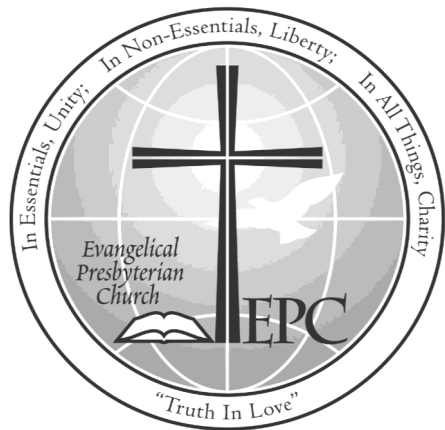


# MT. PLEASANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (E.P.C.)

October 16, 2016



*“How great is the love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God!”*

1 John: 3:1a

## WORSHIP SERVICE

Preparatory Worship

Call to Worship..... 1 John 3: 1-3

Prayer of Invocation

\* Praise Through Song

Baptism (2nd Service) ..... Rory J. Zelezniak

Blessing God’s Children..... *Jesus Loves Me*  
*\*\*The children will now proceed to Children & Worship.*

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

**Merciful God,  
we confess that we have sinned against you  
in thought, word, and deed,  
by what we have done,  
and by what we have left undone.  
We have not loved you  
with our whole heart and mind and strength.  
We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.  
In your mercy forgive what we have been,  
help us amend what we are,  
and direct what we shall be,  
so that we may delight in your will  
and walk in your ways,  
to the glory of your holy name.  
Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

Minute For Mission..... *West Virginia Mission Team*  
Bill Enders

\* Doxology (Hymn 623)

Offertory Prayer

Special Music..... *Trust in You*  
Coti Schoedel, Katie Pierce,  
Rebecca Smeltz

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Pastoral Prayer and Lord’s Prayer

\*Hymn 2..... *Holy, Holy, Holy*

Scripture..... Leviticus 19  
 Sermon..... *Holiness and Love*  
 Pastor Richard Herbster  
 \*Hymn 71..... *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*  
 \* Benediction and Recessional

*\* Congregation will stand*

**\*\* Children from ages 3 to 2nd grade are welcome to attend Children and Worship. There is a nursery available for children under the age of 3.**

*Join us tonight at 6:00 p.m. for our Sunday Evening Worship Service led by Lucas Waters.*

**WORSHIP NOTES**

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**WELCOME TO MT. PLEASANT!**

We are glad that you have chosen to join with us in worship today.

If you are visiting for the first time, or have visited before but would like more information about our church, please fill out a blue visitor card (located in the back of the pews) and indicate how we may serve you.

If you need assistance at any time during the service, please notify an usher who will be happy to help.

If you desire special prayer or spiritual counsel, please meet with our Elders in the front of the sanctuary immediately following the service.

**MINISTRIES FOR EVERYBODY**

<b>Blended Worship Service #1</b>	Sun. 8:30 - 9:45 am
<b>Sunday School - Children</b>	Sun. 10:00 - 10:45 am
<b>Sunday School - Adults</b>	Sun. 10:00 - 10:45 am
<b>Blended Worship Service #2</b>	Sun. 11:00 - 12:15 pm
<b>Evening Worship Service</b>	Sun. 6:00 - 7:00 pm
<b>Women's Fellowship</b>	Tues. (Sep-May), 6:30 - 8:00 pm
<b>Women's Prayer, Fellowship</b>	Fri. 10:00 am - 12:30 pm
<b>Men of Faith</b>	Every 3rd Sat. 8:00 am - 10:00 am
<b>Bible Study &amp; Prayer Group</b>	Wed. 6:30 - 7:30 pm
<b>Jr. High Youth Group</b>	Sun. 5:00 - 7:00 pm
<b>Sr. High Youth Group</b>	Sun. 5:00 - 7:00 pm
<b>Christian Childcare</b>	Mon. - Fri. 6:00 am - 6:00 pm
<b>Ask a Nurse</b>	Every 1st Wed. 10:00am - 12:00 pm

**PRACTICE SESSIONS**

Special Music Practice w/ Sound Tech ~ Wednesday, 6:30 - 7:00 pm.  
 Kids Choir Practice ~ September - May, Wednesday, 6:30 - 7:30 pm.  
 Worship Practice ~ Wednesday, 7:00 - 8:00 pm.  
 Praise Choir Practice ~ Wednesday, 8:00 - 9:00 pm.

**CARE ELDER & DEACON**

The Care Elder and Deacon are available if you have a need and can't reach Pastor Rich. For the month of October, the Care Elder is Laura Given (724-312-2127) and the Care Deacon is Marie Hyre (724-622-0363).

**HONDURAS MISSION TEAM SOUP COOKOFF**

The Honduras Mission Team is holding our annual Soup Cook-Off/ Bakeoff. This year's event will include a Silent Auction. We invite you to showcase your cooking, baking, and auction item skills in this family friendly fellowship time. The event will be held Sunday, October 30, 2016; beginning at 4:30 p.m. and run until our 6:00, evening worship time. Due to popular request, we will be announcing the top 3 winners in both categories (Soups and Baked Goods) -like the Olympics. There is no Steeler football game that day. So please join us for an afternoon of fellowship and fun; and support our Honduras Mission Team!!

### PRAYER LIST

*Praise* ~ Shirley Bruce, Mary Davy, Sandy Werme

*Bereavement* ~ Larry Infantozzi Sr. Family, Gerry Ruth Family, Leila “Sis” Given Family, Dan Frasier Family, Geraldine Gormley Family, Pete Thomas Family, Thomas Fedinetz Family, Dale Foster Family

*Illness/Injury* ~ Tom Allison Jr., Steve Aurin, Shirley Bruce, Bonnie Clem, Tim Cotherman, John Crouch, Vikki Dalton, Mary Davy, Sam Dinger, George Duke, Jimmy Ginther, Butch Goff, Joanie Heaton, Dorothy Homanick, Reverend Kennedy, Carolyn Kuntz, Joan Lang Emily Long, Ethel Luther, Josh Luther, Skip Malcomb, Meredith McCon, Sam Mike, Caitlyn Papsan, Dennis Reagan, Butch Santicola, Sara (Wilson) Scalise, William Schneider, Amy Shay, Ty Shannon, Fred Simunick, Ashlea Smith, Betty Smith, Louis Staigvil, June Statler, Jean Stewart, Jared Tellish, Beverly Thomas, Carol Thomas, Jr. Tindell, Gabby Wiatrak, Tony Ziglar

*God's Guidance and Care* ~ Michelle McCon

*This Week's Mission* ~ *Ministerio Apostolico Betesda*

### FOOD PANTRY

We are currently in need of items for our food pantry! Macaroni & cheese, cereal, paper goods, toiletries, spaghetti sauce and canned fruit (note: please no canned vegetables at this time.) *Thank you!*

### VETERAN'S DAY PROGRAM

We will be holding a Veteran's Day Program here at Mt. Pleasant, November 11, 2016 at 6:30 p.m.. The program will include a flag retirement ceremony. Anyone wishing to retire a flag can drop it off in the basket at the church. We are also looking for any veteran memorabilia that folks would like to share that evening, as well as any veterans that would like to participate. If either of these are you, please contact Mary Ann Whitehill at 724-350-7768.

### CHILDCARE FUNDRAISER

Mt. Pleasant Child Care is selling Chestnut Ridge Candles. We will use the funds raised by this sale to purchase equipment for the playground and for the child care center. Each candle costs \$10.00 and will be available before Thanksgiving. A sales brochure can be found on the table right out of the office window or you may order from any staff or day care child.

### YOUTH GROUP FUNDAY

Both Youth Groups are invited to attend Youth Funday this afternoon, from 2:45 pm -5:15 pm at Sheffield Lanes Bowling Alley. Cost is \$10 per person, and will cover bowling and food (pizza, chips, soda.)

### CONGREGATIONAL MEETING, OCTOBER 30TH

Our Annual Congregation Meeting will take place on Sunday, October 30th, following the second service. Our agenda is the election of committees, officers, and approval of the Pastor's Terms of Call.

### YOUTH GROUP SEMI-ANNUAL YARD SALE

On October 22, 8:00 am to 1:00 pm the Jr. High youth group will hold their semi-annual yard sale to defray costs for mission and outreach programs. Donations will be accepted Friday October 21 after 6pm and are greatly appreciated. Restricted items include electronics, televisions, Christmas lights, computers and any computer components. Baked goods will be sold as well; again, donations are welcomed! Please contact Lee Hudson at 412-523-0695 with any questions. Thank you for your support!

### HONDOURAS MEETING

There will be a meeting for anyone who is interested in going or supporting the mission trip this year. It will be held on Monday, October 24th at 7pm.

### CATECHISM CORNER

#### **Q. 24. How doth Christ execute the office of a prophet?**

**A. 24.** *Christ executeth the office of a prophet, in revealing to us, by his Word and Spirit, the will of God for our salvation.*

John begins his gospel by describing Christ as the Word. Hebrews begins with an affirmation that while God spoke at many times and in various ways through the prophets, the ultimate revelation was through His Son. Christ is the pinnacle of revelation. He is the ultimate making known of God – his identity, plan, purpose, and salvation.

### GIVING

<u>TITHING</u>	<b>Giving</b>	<b>Needed</b>	
Last Week	\$6,742.00	\$7,900.00	-\$1,158.00
Year to Date	\$304,217.00	\$331,800.00	-\$27,583.00
<u>BUILDING FUND</u>	<b>Giving</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>3 Year Pledge</b>
Total Last Week	\$1,548.00	\$263,442.00	\$325,908.00

**ASSISTING IN THIS MORNING'S WORSHIP**

<b><i>Acolyte</i></b>	<b>8:30</b>	Caitlyn Petrella
	<b>11:00</b>	Andrew Herbster
<b><i>Ushers</i></b>	<b>8:30</b>	Tom Allison Jr., Steven Delong & Billy Yoho
	<b>11:00</b>	Nicholas Allison, Sam Milligan
<b><i>Greeters</i></b>	<b>8:30</b>	Marge Kuiken, Lorna Tarquinio
	<b>11:00</b>	Rick Pierce, Rich Schoedel
<b><i>Music Director</i></b>	<b>8:30</b>	Pat Lampe
	<b>11:00</b>	Pat Lampe
<b><i>Liturgist</i></b>	<b>8:30</b>	Denise Lander
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<b><i>Nursery</i></b>	<b>8:30</b>	Michelle Dalton
	<b>11:00</b>	Ashley Winkle
<b><i>Children/Worship</i></b>	<b>8:30</b>	Amy Herbster & Janet Conn
	<b>11:00</b>	Lexa Taylor, Kristy Gruber

**ASSISTING IN NEXT WEEK'S WORSHIP**

<b><i>Acolyte</i></b>	<b>8:30</b>	Caitlyn Petrella
	<b>11:00</b>	Zeke Mann
<b><i>Ushers</i></b>	<b>8:30</b>	Tom Allison Jr., Steven Delong & Billy Yoho
	<b>11:00</b>	Nicholas Allison, Sam Milligan
<b><i>Greeters</i></b>	<b>8:30</b>	Jeff & Susan Weil
	<b>11:00</b>	Bruce & Nina Parrish
<b><i>Music Director</i></b>	<b>8:30</b>	Pat Lampe
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	<b>11:00</b>	Brad Funkhouser & Kristy Gruber

**MT. PLEASANT STAFF**

**Rev. Dr. Richard Herbster**

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Lee Hudson, Junior High Youth Minister  
Pam McDonald, Senior High Youth Minister  
Patricia Lampe, Music Director  
Buddy Smeltz, Praise Team Leader  
Gary McFerren, Lead Sound Booth Technician  
Sara Beth Miller, Child Care Director  
John Foster, Administrator  
Sylvia Kendall, Treasurer  
Bill Kendall, Maintenance Manager  
Michelle Ellison, Custodian

**CHURCH LEADERS**

**Elders**

Beth Ann Enders (Worship)  
Laura Given (Christian Education)  
Lennie Miller (Missions, Outreach)  
Jim Bruce (Shepherding)  
Jason McDonald (Fellowship)  
Craig Lahtinen (Administration)  
Larry Zahn (Finance)  
Diane Luther (Personnel)  
Steve DeLong (Facilities)

**Deacons**

Micki Addison (Chair)  
Rhonda Hicks  
Marie Hyre  
Joan Lyons  
Jannel Martinez  
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